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It Is A Fact

That every successful business man has a bank account. He knows it is the only way to handle his money matters correctly. He deposits all his money and pays every bill with a check, thereby getting a receipt each time. A cancelled check has settled many a dispute. If you do not have a bank account come in and see us and we will gladly explain to you the many advantages of having one.

Citizens' State Bank

Hays City, Kansas.

There seems to be lots of beer bottles lying around our streets mornings. Some one is selling and will get caught.

In making a quick run the auto of Sheriff Brown struck a hole and made a summersault. Fortunately he did not fall under it so was not injured.

Ladies are wild over them. The low shoe, the "Dorothy Dodd" at Zeiglers.

A terrible wind and dust storm passed over this county Wednesday afternoon and night.

Many of our citizens were glad to see our friend, Gene Moore, son of Wm. Moore, here this week. He is now living in Kansas City and doing nicely. He accompanied John O'Laughlin home in his auto.

Miss Hadley of the Saline valley has just added to her library one of those large school dictionaries that intellectual families are making one of the pleasures of a home. They are expensive but are a real pleasure.

So as to be near their works and where business men from everywhere can come by any train the Yocemento Cement Works will consolidate their Yocemento and Kansas City offices in our city in a few days.

The Band Concert Wednesday evening was very fine and drew a crowd. The city should now put some benches under the trees in the Court House square so all may go there and sit and enjoy the entertainments.

The affairs of Wood and Hickman at Plainville seem badly mixed. Last week we told of trouble. Later Mr. Wood, accompanied by Ed Rea as attorney visited Stockton and got a Receiver appointed to close up the partnership.

Remember that a new school law adopted by the last legislature provides that on the third Friday and Saturday of May each year in each high school accredited under the provisions of an act, an examination of applicants for normal-training certificates shall be conducted, under such rules as the State Board of Education may prescribe. This examination shall be in charge of two competent persons appointed by said Board. If interested hunt up the requirements. The examination will take place on the 21st and 22nd of May this year.

Saturday Afternoon Club

MAY 8

Hostess.....Miss Reta Freese
Roll Call.....Agricultural Products
Comparison of Richard III with Iago, Claudius, Edmund and Macbeth.
Miss Hopkins.

Girl Wanted.

A girl to do general housework. Phone 601 or address
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Of your Little Chickens.
10 pounds Chicken Feed
for 25c at COX'S.

Little Pigs for Sale

At a low price at my place three miles south of Victoria.
JOHN NIERNBERGER.

Rock for Sale.

The pile of rock near my old stable is for sale. Will sell cheap. See
A. O. ROBINSON.

Dr. Snyder has made a substantial improvement to his residence which will add much to their pleasures.

Addisons will move to their new home adjoining Telephone Central next week. It is a comfortable little place.

Have you seen them? You should! The Dorothy Dodd shoe for Ladies at Zeiglers are the prettiest ever seen in Hays.

The National Educational Association meets at Denver July 5th to 9th so there will be a good chance to make a cheap trip to Colorado at that time.

A Rock Pile.

The city of Ellis have established a rock pile and printed notices are being posted all over the town and these "transients" and hobo harvesters will be given the full benefit this spring and summer instead of a jail sentence or fine. They are not after "their money" for fine but want to be rid of that class of people. Hays and Ellis county would do well to establish one.

Automobiles.

Have now has a number of autos kept for hire. Let the Free Press suggest something. Their regular price is \$2.00 an hour. If they would make a special price of \$1 an hour many families would spend that for an hour's ride around town these beautiful Sundays and delightful evenings and it would pay the owners. Every night from 7 to 10 p. m. their machines would be in use as well as on Sundays. Try it.

Lutheran Church.

C. F. WIERST, Pastor.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Public Worship. Subject: "Memory Culture."
7:00 p. m. G. E. Society. Topic: "The Interpreter's House."
8:03 p. m. Public Worship. Subject: "Meech."
7:30 p. m. Wed. Bible Training Class and Prayer Meeting.
You are cordially invited to these services.

Bring your shoes to
Jacob's Shoe Shop
on South Chestnut street
for mending.

Work quickly done. Guaranteed satisfactory and at reasonable prices.

Eye and Ear Surgeon

Dr. M. Jay Brown, the Salina eye and ear specialist will be at the Brunswick Hotel, Monday, May, 17th 1909. At VICTORIA, Sunday May 16th.

Essex Club Rooms to Rent

The whole or part of the Essex Club rooms can be rented at the following rates:
Dance hall, with use of upstairs cloak room.....\$10.00
Second Hall, with privilege of serving light refreshments in billiard room, \$10.00
The entire building.....\$25.00
For open dates apply to Dr. W. H. Jordan, Manager or to A. M. McKie, Secretary.

Mrs. J. L. Loutzenhiser has returned from her eastern trip.

Engineer Paul of Yocemento spent Sunday in our city visiting friends.

Vic Holm left Tuesday morning for the east on his spring vacation trip.

The heavy freeze Friday night killed all the early leaves on the locust trees.

The new autos of John O'Laughlin and John Nulton are very pretty and comfortable.

Mrs. George Philip entertained the Pestana and Alex Philip families at dinner last Monday.

Don't forget that Wolf Bros. want to sell you the paint you need to brighten up your buildings.

If you want absolutely reliable fire insurance, come in and see me. The J. M. SCHAEFER Insurance Agency.

The lilac bushes are in full bloom and are very pretty this year. The frost and freeze did not hurt them this time.

Bell Bros. and Wagner have secured the contract to paint the Methodist parsonage as soon as porches are erected.

SHOES—The finest lot of ladies' low shoes ever brought to Hays, "The Dorothy Dodd," Come see them at Zeiglers.

The Spratt's new cottage in the north part of town looks up nicely. There will be no danger of a flood up there.

Tuesday morning a big Mexican engine from the road that Andrew Olson lives on pulled the morning passenger train east.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pierce spent this week at their Russell county farm superintending the planting of spring crops.

This week electric lights were installed in the band stand and the band will give concerts there every Wednesday evening.

Mr. Cox, having bought the two lots on Juniata street adjoining his elevator, has had city water run in and will erect a building thereon.

Our old timer George Shuts has returned from Salina, where he was sick most of the time and will remain a while in healthy Ellis county.

The benefit of having one of the hose carts on the south side was shown Friday when the fire boys quickly got it to the scene of fire ready for action.

Tuesday was pension day and the old soldiers again signed up their vouchers, but now the boys are growing old and we are continually missing some from our lists.

Parties wanting wells, any depth, can secure our services by addressing us at Ellis, Kansas, or by leaving word at the Blue Front Implement house.—W. J. Helms & Co. f-tf

Dave Taylor, the Railroad Company agent, was here Friday investigating the Rohr accident, and took photos to show the Railroad officials the danger of both the Chestnut and Fort street crossings.

Our citizens miss the band concerts Sunday afternoons, but the boys didn't want to be required to stay at home that day, fishing is too good. But they make it up by a concert Wednesday evenings.

The Normal students are now at work getting out their "Leader" for Commencement and will try and make it more interesting than ever. It will be larger in size and double in number issues.

A narrow escape from fire occurred Friday afternoon when some woodwork in the cellar of Prof. Shively's new residence caught fire. The department and people turned out quickly, but he had turned the stream from the garden hose on and the fire was soon out and little damage done.

A number of people are planting trees and blue grass and otherwise improving their yards. Nothing helps the looks of a town like a few good trees and their growth is assured with a little attention. Our citizens have proved this by the splendid display of trees seen in our town.

The new paving ordinance requires a pavement on Fort Street from Main to the Heile house; one on Chestnut east of the Presbyterian church and Penny barn lot, giving a good walk to the hedge at the end of Chestnut street; one on the north side of Crawford from the Court House to Oak street, while several others are already being paved.

Ice for Sale.

I am ready to take orders for delivery of ice this summer at reasonable prices. See or phone No. 8.
R. B. THOMAS.

Trespassing Forbidden.

The old road across the NW 1/4 of Sec. 27, Twp. 13, range 19, near Yocemento has been closed and land fenced and all persons are forbidden to disturb or in any way molest said fence under penalty of prosecution.
CLEMENT UNREIN.

"Dolly Varden" Chocolates at Markness' 22-tf

Mrs. Decker has returned from her visit to Denver.

Mrs. William Hall made a trip to Kansas City this week.

New porches are being added to the Methodist parsonage on Normal avenue.

The nice weather this week has set many of the ladies to planting their flower beds.

Dr. Snyder is having electric lights put into his residence property on Juniata street.

The Keriew whistle now blows at 9 p. m. instead of eight o'clock commencing May 1st.

Last Friday the mill whistle proved a good fire alarm. It got a crowd out very quickly.

Henry Schlyer is hauling ear corn to market this week which was raised on his farm east of town.

Mrs. Queenie Wilson of Grinnell came down Tuesday morning for a visit to her parents and friends.

The "Dorothy Dodd" shoes, the noblest ladies' low shoe ever made, just received at Zeiglers.

The E. K. B. T. Club were defeated Monday evening by the Hays Catholic team by a score of 17 to 12.

John O'Laughlin came home Wednesday evening from Kansas City in his new auto which he bought there.

A car of the "Grand Northern" railroad filled with soldiers bound for Seattle, was attached to the Sunday evening train.

Mechanics are now finding plenty to do in our city. There is so much building going on and much more is to follow from plans already prepared.

If you want to borrow money at a low rate of interest, come in and see me. Money always on hand, no delay. J. M. SCHAEFER Insurance Agency.

Now that the Klop's new residence on East Normal avenue is enclosed it proves the largest residence in our city. It is not fancy but is very substantial and a credit to our city.

Mrs. C. K. Longbrake, the new Presbyterian minister's wife, arrived Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Longbrake will be here for the summer and at present are rooming at the Alex Philip home.

Joe Dillon this week went out and erected for Cipra the first and only windmill in the town of Yocemento. Water is so plenty that common pumps generally furnish all the water needed.

On May 17-18-19 the Railroad will give a low round trip rate to Denver, good for thirty days, for the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, which convenes there May 20th to 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith and son arrived the first of the week from Grand Island, Nebraska, and will make Ellis County their future home. Mrs. J. M. Smith, who has been visiting in Nebraska, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bellman have returned from their trip to the Pacific coast and report a splendid time and her health much improved. While at Los Angeles they visited our old townsman Leroy Judd, who lives near there.

On Tuesday morning in the Catholic church Jacob Manka was married to Miss Elizabeth Unrein and after a family dinner the wedding party visited the Voss photograph gallery. Later a reception was held at the bride's home which was attended by many of their friends.

For some time the railroad has been giving passengers a ticket to any point on the Pacific coast for \$25, but this rate ended last Friday and now the trip is \$40. But on the 20th of May and all summer they will sell excursion tickets there for \$60 for the round trip, or around the loop, going one way and returning the other, for \$65 good until October 30.

Boating on the creek is proving quite a pastime these moonlight nights and nice afternoons. So far no fresher has come to take out the dirt dam. It was hoped that the Regents at their last meeting would order a concrete one built at once while the old dam held back the water, and build it out of the six thousand dollars of wheat money instead of waiting for another crop.

ICE!-ICE!

Frank King is now ready to deliver ice on call and solicits your order for Summer delivery. The finest lot of ice ever stored in this county. Phone 208
FRANK KING. 22-4t
or 22 Hoffman Meat Market.

Watches.

Howard, Hamilton, Waltham, Elgin, Rockford, Illinois, Duescher, Hampton, and South Bend watches at H. C. SCHULTZ & SON, the Pioneer Jewelers established in 1878.

Mrs. Henry Meyer has been very sick this week.

The Lutheran Aid Society will meet next Thursday May 13th with Mrs. W. S. Picken.

The Leiker implement building on South Main street is being given a coat of paint.

The Tennis Club have begun their evening practice on their court near the Philip residence.

Miss Sadie Bullock spent this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Strahley, who lives near Ellis.

The public sale of Theo. Carrick last Saturday was a success and the stock brought good prices.

John Schlyer is having a cement curbing laid on the Normal avenue side of his machinery warehouse.

C. H. Wagner has commenced work on his new residence on East Broadway near the Grinnell place.

A Banker Hill merchant was here Tuesday pushing the sale of autos of which he is the agent.

The Normal baseball club had their pictures taken this week for the Commencement book.

No, the Jap ball players tucked out and did not come so another club was substituted for to-day's game.

Mrs. Thomas Magrane of Chicago is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Haffamier and her other relatives.

The kids now enjoy themselves on the streets these evenings as the kettles does not blow till nine o'clock now.

Shiney from Rush Center was here Tuesday in his little auto with a traveling man from the Mo. Pacific Railway.

It is told that the Milling Company will put automatic fire protection shutters on all the windows of their mill.

Bear in mind that Joe Dillon, at his pump shop on Chestnut street sells the best garden hose made and at reasonable prices.

The flag on the G. A. R. Hall was at half mast the first part of the week in memory of John Nickles, a former Commander.

Did you notice the lovely porch Mr. Voss is putting to his Photo gallery, fluted columns, etc. He is making his gallery as attractive as his pictures are.

The city council have passed an ordinance requiring quite a lot of sidewalks to be laid this spring, filling up all the gaps left heretofore unpaved, giving us a splendid system of pavements lined with trees.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. George Griffith, Mrs. Will Madden, Mrs. Ed Rea and Mrs. J. H. Ward left by way of LaCrosse for the State Convention of Ladies Federated Clubs being held at Hutchinson this week, they being delegates from this Saturday Afternoon Club.

The song service at the Presbyterian church Sunday night was well attended and the congregation were well repaid for having attended, as the choir rendered some splendid music. The solo sung by Mr. Wooster, the new professor at the State Normal, and Mrs. Shively were much appreciated.

The armless man show continued to draw crowds all of Friday and Saturday, even at fifteen and twenty-five cents and it is surprising what a man can learn to do with his toes. He is a married man and has two children, one daughter was the ticket seller and his wife played the guitar. They went from here to Ellis and then were going to Nebraska.

It is now told that the new fast train on this road will be put in service on Sunday, May 16th, at which time the time table of all trains will be changed. That it is coming is seen in the new "St. Louis and California Union Pacific" Pullmans now attached to the regular trains getting them "limbered-up." The trains will make few stops in Kansas except for engine changes, not at Hays and will go thru here west about 6 a. m. and east about midnight.

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For cool evenings a **Fancy Vest** is the correct attire. I have a pleasing line to select from.

Yours Respectfully

A. M. McKIE

THE HAYS TAILOR

PHONE NO. 90 One door south of King's Barber Shop.

Lots of posts are being hauled to the Experiment Station for more fencing.

Two more homesteads were made through this office this week on Smokey Hill lands.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society met this Friday with Mrs. Jacob Bruney at Walker.

The Sparks family, who have been living here for some time, will return to their home in Denver the first of next week.

The pupils of the Model District School and their teacher, Miss Stone, enjoyed a picnic on the creek Thursday afternoon.

The senior class of the State Normal are planning to have a picnic this Saturday at the home of Miss Ida Solomon on Big Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Hays City autored over to LaCrosse Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Funk.—LaCrosse Republican.

With the paving and building going on sand men are now making a fortune. Big piles of sand are seen everywhere you go, showing work to be done.

On account of the illness of Miss Picken and Miss Meyer's mother, they had to substitute other teachers in our public school this week for a few days.

Farmers should be sure to read the new notice of Ed Madden and his Ed Escobar in another column. It is surely a flattering notice from a big horse paper.

Mr. Geibler of Hays came down Sunday morning and returned on the evening train.—Wilson Echo.

What is the attraction in Wilson? And then look at this from the same paper: "Pete Ward of Hays came down last Sunday and visited at the home of Miss Georgina Ealing."

Have they deserted the Hays girls altogether?

A party will be given in Miss Virmond's honor Friday evening. Miss Virmond will certainly be missed by all next year.—Grinnell Record H. S. Notes.

A very enjoyable time was had at the Mendenhall home last Friday evening, the event being a reception given in Miss Virmond's honor by the students of the H. S. The entertainment consisted of music, games and contests and everyone was made to enjoy himself.—Gove City paper.

The British Press.
Not a little world wisdom lies in the conduct of the British press. Its managers do not let their instincts for news run away with their appreciation of how things said in heat look in cold print to the world abroad. They do not furnish arrows for the quivers of their foreign critics.—Boston Transcript.

Marked Improvement.
"My washerwoman," Mrs. Lapsling was saying, "used to lose ever so many of my sheets and pillow cases, but she doesn't now. I mark them all with intelligible ink."

Wheat brought \$1.25 a bushel here on Thursday.

As the Millard Kirkman house progresses it looms up a beauty.

Thursday evening the kid band gave a concert in the band stand and did nicely.

The Ladies' Music Club of our city enjoyed a feast at the Hotel Brunswick Thursday afternoon.

The Presbyterian Ladies have contracted to have the inside of their church beautified by having the walls painted.

The Senior Debating Club of the Normal with their lady friends had a banquet and flow of oratory at the Pratt Club last Saturday evening and report a good time.

Mr. W. W. Bemis shipped in two more cars of cattle Friday, making nine cars he has brought in this spring to add to his ranch in the north part of the county.

The new State Text Book Commission met this week and refused to give all the plums to the Trust publishers, but divided it up extensively, selecting a dozen Kansas publications. So our High Schools will have a new set of books the next five years.

Laura Runyon of Hays accompanied her friend, Miss Lena Rice last Saturday morning to visit with friends in our city. They returned Sunday night. Miss Jane Phillips, who is attending Normal at Hays, came down Saturday morning to visit her parents returning Sunday evening.—Wilson Echo.

Alex Philip left on Monday evening for Guthrie, Okla., where he went as a delegate from Kansas to the Southwest Interstate Commission on Country Life meeting there this week.

Guthrie, Okla., May 5.—With delegations from Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Kansas and Texas in attendance, the southwest interstate commission on country life, convened here to-day for a three days' session. Governor Haskell delivered the address of welcome on behalf of Oklahoma. He was followed by Governor T. M. Campbell of Texas, who responded on behalf of the visiting states.

About Right.
A boy was asked to explain the difference between animal instinct and human intelligence. "If we had instinct," he said, "we should know everything we needed to know without learning it; but we've got reason, and so we have to study ourselves 'most blind, or be a fool.'—Universalist Leader.

The Ruler of the World.
When we get behind all the circumstances of our daily life we find the **Christ**, the man with ideas. He is the true ruler of the world. He gives us all things, from the clothes of our bodies to the clothes of our minds. He gives us coats and commandments; custom cloths and morals. He gives us our policies, our religion, all in short that we have.—London Daily Dispatch.

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